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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 817LR/50045

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR COAGULATING AND DRYING LATEX

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 22 claims (pages 1-17, plus specification front page).
2. 2 Sheets of Informal drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed/2 pages).
4. Assignment of the invention to Linatex Rubber Products SDN BHD, Malaysia.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document PI 20003975 filed in Malaysia on 29 August 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. Preliminary Amendment.
7. Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) on behalf of co-inventor who refuses to sign declaration.
8. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the preliminary amendment as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>2</u> x \$ 9/18 = \$ 36.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u> x \$40/80 = \$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$826.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required filing fee, assignment recording fee, and petition fee in the amounts of \$826.00, \$40.00 and \$130.00, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 817LR/50045). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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